

## STITELEY-NEWCOMER GO. IN NEW FIRM

F. E. STITELEY DISPOSES OF  
INTERESTS IN OLD REAL  
ESTATE CONCERN.

## F. X. NEWCOMER AT THE HEAD

Enterprising Firm of Young Men  
Take Places of Stiteley Bros.,  
Who Have Left.

The business of the Stiteley-Newcomer Co., one of the largest firms dealing in city and farm property, writers of insurance and loaners of money in Lee county, was today taken over by the newly organized firm of F. X. Newcomer Company, composed of Francis X. Newcomer, Jesse U. Weyant and Homer E. Sennett. All connected with the new firm are young men, each having been in the employ of the old firm for several years, and are thoroughly familiar with the work in the respective de-



## PROMINENT YOUNG BUSINESS MAN WHO HEADS NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

partments in which they have been employed, and with the energy that they will put forth, will no doubt materially increase the business to be done by the concern. It will be to their aim to conduct the business along the same conservative lines as it has been in the past, so there will be no interruption in the affairs of the firm and the wants of the old patrons, as well as new ones, will be given prompt and careful attention. The new firm will look after the unfinished business of the retiring company.

In 1892 George C. Loveland and Frank E. Stiteley formed a partnership and opened a real estate and insurance office in the Loveland building on First street. Later they added loans to the business. Dixon at that time was pushing forward and it was necessary before long for the firm to seek larger quarters and they then moved to the ground floor on the corner of First street and Hennepin avenue, where the business has been carried on since, and will be in the future. Later Mr. Loveland retired and the business was taken over by F. E. Stiteley Co., F. X. Newcomer, who had accepted a position with the firm in 1897, becoming a partner in the company. A few years ago Charles H. Stiteley, who retired from the firm a month ago, going to California for the benefit of Mrs. Stiteley's health, became connected with the company and the firm name was later changed to the Stiteley-Newcomer Co. For over a score of years this firm has enjoyed an extensive business and many transactions, both large and small, have been made through their instrumentality. It has always been their aim to give the same careful attention to small transactions as to the larger ones.

F. E. Stiteley, who is now retiring, has made no definite plans for the future, excepting that he will take a much deserved and prolonged rest, possibly putting in some time in travel.

Mr. Newcomer, who will head the new firm, has served in all departments of the business, thus having a thorough knowledge of the same, and has a personal acquaintance with all the customers. For the past

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled to-night and Tuesday with probable light snow or rain. Warmer.  
Sunrise 6:43 a. m. Sunset 5:53 p. m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:53 p. m.  
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

Max Min. Precip.

## TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY MARCH 14

MISS MABEL CARNEY WILL BE  
FEATURE OF INSTITUTE  
IN DIXON.

The teachers' institute, to have been held at the Dixon high school building Saturday, March 7, has been postponed until March 14 and it is hoped the meeting will be one of the feature institutes of the year. The program is being prepared and will include illustrated lectures by Miss Mabel Carney of the Normal university. Miss Carney is famous in her line of work and it is fortunate for the teachers of the county that she has been secured for the meeting.

## MANY ATTEND BLASS FUNERAL

The funeral of George Blass was held at 2 o'clock today, conducted by Rev. F. D. Altman from the home of his father, Leonard Blass, North Ottawa avenue. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, many coming from Mendota to pay their last tribute to the esteemed young man. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

## MATHEWSON SIGNS WITH GIANTS

(By the Associated Press)  
Marlin, Tex., Mch. 2—Christy Mathewson, premier pitcher of the National league, today signed with the New York Nationals.  
Chicago, Mch. 2—The Federal league officials today wired Mathewson an offer of \$65,000 to manage a Federal league team for three years.

## ATTEMPTED TO WRECK TRAIN

(By the Associated Press)  
Los Angeles, Mch. 2—An attempt was made last night to plunge an electric train carrying 250 people into the ocean. Ties, a sawbuck and broken hydraulic jack had been chained to the rails, but a broken wire cut the current just as the train reached the obstructions.

## PETRAS RELEASES; BOND \$10,000

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Aurora, Mch. 2—Anthony Petras, charged with the murder of Theresa Hollander, was today released from jail under bonds of \$10,000. The bond was signed by 21 men whose combined wealth is \$5,000,000.

## THINK VICTIM MAILED BOMB.

(By the Associated Press)  
Decatur, Mch. 2—A theory is gaining credence here that Fred Mennerich mailed himself the infernal machine with which he was killed Sunday. The coroner's jury decided that death was due to a bomb mailed by persons unknown.

(Note—Details of the Mennerich death will be found on page 3).

## MRS. THOMPSON BETTER.

Word received by relatives today was to the effect that Mrs. J. H. Thompson, whose illness at Fayetteville, Ark., caused her daughters Mrs. W. B. McMahan and Mrs. Henry Rector, to go there, is much better.

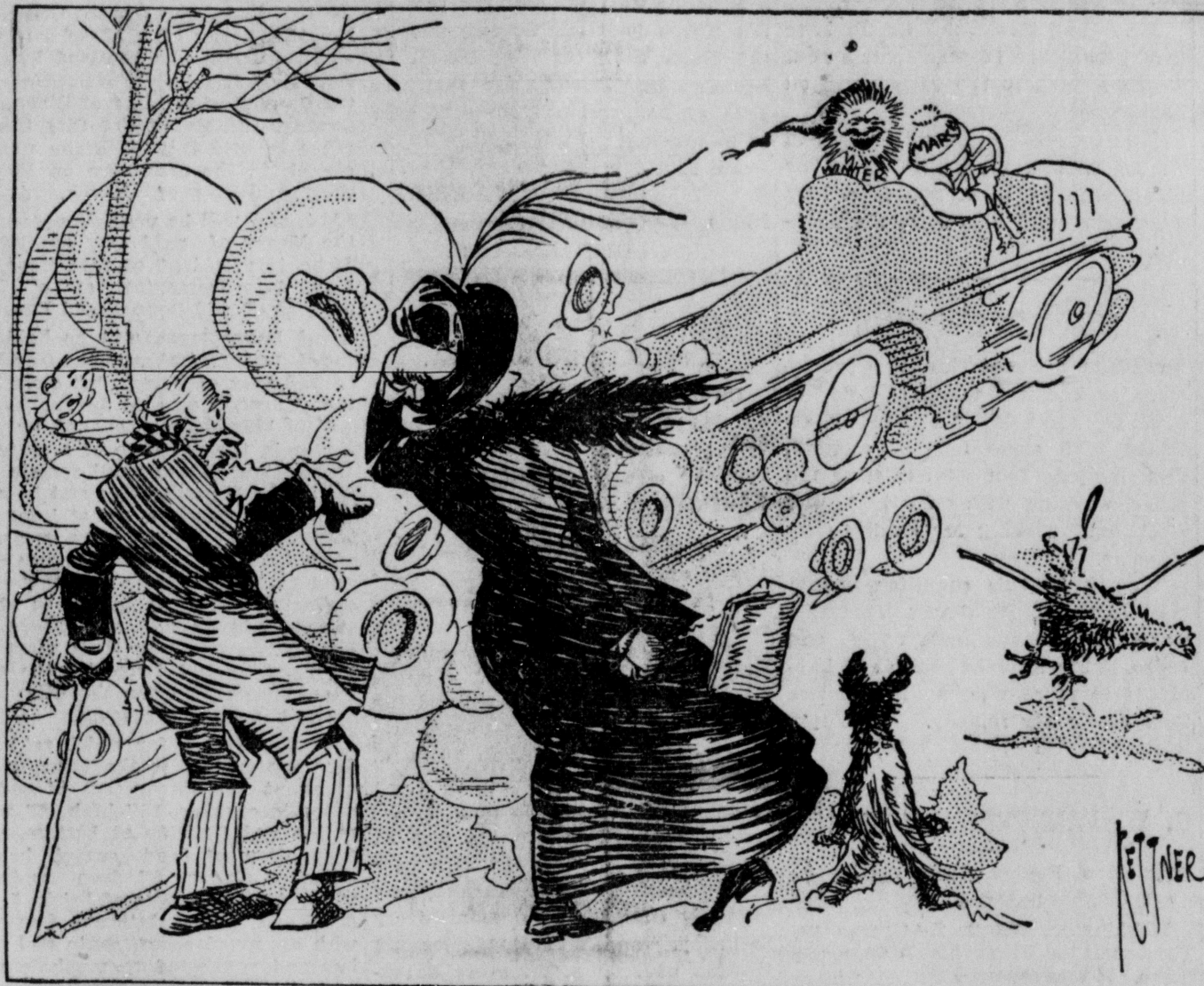
## MANY LICENSES.

February was a busy month for Cupid, 33 licenses having been issued by County Clerk Thompson, against 30 for January.

## IS IMPROVED.

Miss Avis Thompson is reported some better today following a recent attack of appendicitis.

## JOY RIDER



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## MAIL CLERKS PAID IN DIXON TODAY

DIXON BECOMES ONE OF U. S.  
PAY STATIONS FOR THE  
MAIL CLERKS.

Dixon became one of the pay-stations for the United States postoffice department today when Postmaster W. L. Frye distributed \$2,500 to the twenty railway mail clerks who reside here. The amount represents the month's salary for the clerks, and its payment in this city insures that the greater part of it will be diverted into local trade channels.

The payment of the clerks through the local office, which privilege was secured a short time ago, is an exceptional piece of good fortune for the clerks and the city, as Dixon is one of the few cities not terminals of mail routes in which the clerks are paid. However the exceptional number of railway mail clerks who reside here was brought to the attention of the department and arrangements have been completed whereby they will hereafter be paid through the local office, \$1,250 being paid on the 16th of each month.

## LARGE BARN WAS BURNED SUNDAY

STRUCTURE ON LAUER FARM  
NEAR WALTON WAS  
CONSUMED.

A large barn on the Roy Holford farm near Walton, better known as the Peter Lauer farm, burned yesterday at 3 p. m. No one occupies the farm and the origin of the fire is unknown. Haley Bros., however, had just stored a large quantity of hay in the barn. The insurance on the structure was \$1500.

## PATRICK DOYLE DIED SATURDAY

FORMER RESIDENT NEAR WOODSUNG  
PASSED AWAY IN AURORA—BURIAL IN DIXON.

Patrick Doyle, a former resident of Ogle county, his home being two miles west of Woodsung, passed away at his home in Aurora Saturday at 7 a. m. The remains will be brought to Dixon tomorrow at 12:50 o'clock and will be taken directly to Oakwood cemetery where interment will be made.

Geo. Slothower returned Saturday from Chicago.

## COUSIN OF DIXON WOMAN MURDERED

CASSIUS M. FAIRMAN, RELATIVE  
OF MRS. H. H. HEINZE, MET  
A FOUL DEATH.

## BODY PLACED ON TRACKS

Had Intended Visiting His Fiance  
to Make Plans for Their  
Wedding.

It is believed that Cassius M. Fairman, wealthy grain broker of Oak Park, a cousin of Mrs. H. H. Heinze, 718 W. First Street, this city, was murdered Saturday night and his track a mile east of West Chicago, tracks a mile east of West Chicago, where the mutilated remains were found Saturday night.

The Chicago police after an investigation, held to the murder theory. They say Fairman had intended to visit his sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Springfield, Neb., to discuss plans for their wedding, to have occurred March 31. They were to meet in Omaha.

## Had Much Money?

It is the theory of the police that Fairman came to Chicago for a ticket, displayed a roll of bills and was murdered his body was taken to the railroad and placed upon the rails to destroy murder evidence.

Fairman drew \$500 from an Oak Park bank Friday or Saturday; \$8 in torn bills and some loose change was all that was left when the body was discovered.

The dead man intended to take the Denver Special on the Northwest line, and it was at first believed he fell from the observation platform or was thrown off.

## Not on Denver Special.

A telegram was sent to the conductor of the train to learn if Fairman had left any belongings on the train. The conductor answered and said he knew nothing about Fairman and that no baggage had been found.

George Nellis, engineer of the train that ran over Fairman, said he first sighted the body at a distance of only 100 feet, too late to stop before crushing it. He said the body lay flat with the head on the left rail and feet near the right rail.

## ABOUT THAT BANQUET.

The Tuscola, Ill., Review devotes considerable space to an account of the banquet tendered Mayor W. B. Brinton by the citizens of Dixon. Mayor Brinton was a former resident of Tuscola and the Review illustrates its article with a cut that shows that the mayor was "some looker" when he was younger.

## IS CELEBRATED MUSIC TEACHER

IMPORTANT MUSICAL ANNOUNCE-  
MENT TO DIXON.

It is not generally known that we have in Dixon a teacher of the art of singing in the highest sense of the word.

Mme. Pauline Lyon-Martin, formerly of New York City, has been identified with the best concert and church work in and around New York for a number of years, receiving among the largest salaries ever paid in that city, as solo contralto in several of the prominent churches.

Having had the advantage of the most expensive masters in singing, and throughout her entire education, including the languages and physical culture, she is capable of filling the highest offices in these lines, teaching in English, French and Italian.

Among her teachers were the celebrated Madame Rudersdorf, Clara Louise Kellogg, Signors Brignoli and Tamaro, Italians; and advanced pupils of Shakespeare and Randegger of London, and the great Marchesi, teacher of Melba.

Mme. Martin has made a thorough study of the physiology of the voice. Her teaching of singing is not from the standpoint of an accompanist or piano teacher, but that of a successful singer, with the full understanding of the voice, which enables her to illustrate with her own voice her valuable method to the students, and possessing a deep contralto, she can also impart and illustrate the perfect tones for the male voice.

Pupils are prepared for home entertainment, acquiring deportment and grace; for church choir work, concert and opera, and better than all, after a course long enough for the profession, as teacher, which is invaluable through life.

Mme. Martin has the indorsement of some of the greatest composers and musicians in the east, many beautiful songs having been dedicated to her, and it is a privilege and opportunity for those with voices to be cared for to have her, who is second to none in Chicago or elsewhere, in the work of voice placement, interpretation, phrasing, perfect diction, etc., right in our city of Dixon; at least for a time to come. Too few people realize the value of high class work on the voice and are rarely willing to pay for it. A voice has no value without proper cultivation.

Mme. Martin resides at 517 N. Crawford avenue.—Adv.

## SECRETARY BYERS HOME

John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman McKenzie, is home from Washington for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

## VILLA ADMITS THAT CARRANZA IS CHIEF

SAYS CARRANZA ORDERED STOP-  
PING OF AMERICAN COM-  
MISSION.

## CONTEMPLATES NO CHANGE

Says United States Can Afford to  
Wait As Long As It  
Pleases.

(By the Associated Press)  
BULLETIN.

Nogales, Sonora, Mch. 2—Carranza has appointed Miguel Covarrubias as constitutionalist agent to London. The action is thought to be connected with the Benton case and to make possible dealing with the British foreign office.

(By the Associated Press)  
Chihuahua, Mex., Mch. 2—General Villa today indicated his belief that Gustav Bauch, an American, is dead. He says that Bauch was liberated at Jaurez but was "doubtless assassinated by some of his enemies."

He said the American had many enemies. He also stated that Carranza has ordered a halt in the Benton investigation and would himself handle all diplomatic subjects.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 2—That Villa has acknowledged the authority of Carranza as his chief and therefore will not permit the American commission to examine the body of Benton until the Washington government has consulted Carranza, was the explanation made by President Wilson to callers today when asked why the commission had been stopped by Col. Fidel Avila, military commandant at Jaurez.

The president also stated that the desire of the commission to get further instructions from Washington, as well as the orders from Villa necessitated the postponement. However Wilson stated that he expects the commission will start in a few days.

## No Change in Policy.

When asked whether any change in the Mexican policy was contemplated the president said the United States could afford to wait as long as it pleased, that nobody doubted its power, that nobody doubts that Huerta will eventually retire and that which the United States wishes will be accomplished in Mexico.

## Radicals "Forget."

Wilson also said that those who are in haste to have things done in Mexico were forgetting that they will have to contribute brothers, sons and sweethearts if the things they want are done at once, whereas if they are willing to wait such a step may be unnecessary. It is assumed the president was referring to the recent speeches in congress demanding either radical action of some kind or armed intervention.

General Carranza's declaration that Great Britain instead of the United States should deal with him concerning the death of a British subject, coupled with the broad intimation that all communications on international affairs should first be addressed to him instead of General Villa or any other of his subordinates, injected a new complication into the situation.

## Wilson and Bryan Confer.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had a long conference, lasting most of the afternoon, reading the notes from Carranza and other dispatches. Afterward Secretary Bryan motored to the British embassy and informed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, that the expedition to Chihuahua, where Benton's body is buried, had been abandoned until satisfactory arrangements could be made with General Carranza.

Just what instructions have been sent to American Consul Simpich at Nogales, who is in touch with General Carranza, was not divulged, but representatives of Carranza who understand the American viewpoint were busy telegraphing the constitutionalist commander urging a change of attitude.

## Will Not Recognize Carranza.

New Orleans, March 2—Great Britain never will recognize the constitutional party of Mexico even to the extent of requesting that General Carranza investigate the death of William Benton, according to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, who was here on his way to Washington and England.

## RIVER STREET WORK WILL BE ADVERTISED

COUNCIL PASSED ORDINANCE AT  
A MEETING THIS  
MORNING.

## FIRE TRUCK EXPENSE IS LOWER

Cost But \$3.60 for Upkeep During  
Past Five Weeks—Bills  
Are Audited.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Passed semi-monthly bills amounting to \$1,994.53.  
Passed local improvement ordinance No. 141, providing for brick pavement on East River street from Galena avenue to city limits.

Discussed hitching post situation.  
By a vote of four to one, Commissioner Schuler dissenting, the city council this morning passed local improvement ordinance No. 141, series of 1912, providing for pavement of East River street from Galena avenue to the city limits, and it was also decided to advertise for bids on the work at once. Commissioner Schuler voted against the ordinance because he does not favor the railroad companies' planing between the ties.

## Fire Truck Expense.

Commissioner Gannon reported that the expense of the upkeep for the auto fire truck the past five weeks was but \$3.60, and that there are but two cases of contagious disease in the city, one a mild case of scarlet fever.

## Passed Bills.

Bills totalling \$1,994.53 were allowed, \$717.07 being for street lighting, \$44 for work in the health department and \$15 for volunteer fire men at the Humphrey laundry fire.

## Hitching Posts.

The council also took notice of the agitation for hitching posts down town, and the advisability of placing posts on both sides of Ottawa avenue from First to Second streets and on First street from Ottawa to Crawford avenues was discussed. However, the council reached no decision, and Commissioner Schuler was instructed to investigate the matter thoroughly and report at the next meeting.

## NINE DEAD RESULT OF EASTERN STORM

BLIZZARD PARALYZED CENTRAL  
EASTERN STATES SUNDAY  
AND TODAY.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Mch. 2—Points as far west as Cleveland and south as far as Baltimore are buried in snow as a result of the terrific storm which began yesterday and paralyzed the east. The storm continues. Eight are dead here as a result of the storm and four are reported from Philadelphia. At Baltimore a church steeple was blown into the street and another church was destroyed by fire.

## No Milk Reaches City.

Only one of 25 vessels due had reached port at noon. No train had reached the city this morning and a milk famine is feared.

(Note—Advance reports of the storm will be found on page 5).

## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Would-be burglars forced an entrance to Scrivens' blacksmith shop Sunday or Sunday night by forcing a window, but as far as learned nothing of value was taken.

## LICENSED TO WED

Hoyt M. Tennant of Viola township and Miss Ella Huneycutt of Leo Center, and George C. Rizner and Mrs. Ida E. Rizner of Dixon.

## NO BIBLE CLASS.

There will be no meeting of the teachers' training class at the Y. tonight.

## BOWL TONIGHT.

Peters and Self teams of the City Bowling league will meet at Valle's alleys tonight.



## "CASCARETS" ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

WHEN CONSTIPATED, HEADACHY,  
BILIOUS, STOMACH SOUR,  
BREATH BAD.

Get a 10-cent box now.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and bad breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clogged with Cascarets or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

## STEWART NEWS ITEMS

Stewart, Feb. 25.—Miss Dorothy Barnett and Miss Vivian Stiles attended the Eastern Star meeting at Rochelle Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Wright is spending a few days with her parents in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beitel made a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. William Herman whose home is two miles west of Stewart died at the Aurora hospital Friday. Funeral and burial took place at Rochelle Monday.

Miss Lucile Foster and Miss Tomena Hiland who are attending Normal at DeKalb, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richolson of Davis Junction visited here over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Hager and children are visiting friends in Ashton.

A number from here went to Rochelle Monday to attend the funerals of Mrs. Herman and M. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whetston took their daughter, Miss Gladys, to Florida last week hoping the warm climate would benefit her health.

The literary program Friday evening will consist of vocal and instrumental solos and Mrs. Graham will give a number of readings. Admittance fifteen cents.

Mrs. L. A. Herrick is spending a few days with Willow Creek friends.

Mrs. Perry Bietel entertained the Rochelle and Stewart choir singers Tuesday evening.

## AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Feb. 25.—Mr. Fuller and two daughters of Lee Center were in Amboy Wednesday.

Will Dix of Shaws was in Amboy on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Klein called at the G. P. Finch home north of this city Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Rose of Dixon was at his office called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Henschel of Lee Center here in this city as usual Tuesday.

Bert Starks of Lee Center was in Amboy on business Wednesday.

John Smith of Binghampton is quite ill with lumbago at this writing.

Miss Mae Brannigan from east of town was in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George of this city were Dixon callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Machen entertained a few ladies Thursday afternoon at her home on Plant street. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon is reported by the guests present.

Charles Berkley has been doing some carpentry at the Mary Tait

You Pay 10c For Cigarettes Not So Good

Rich, Mild Quality That Never Varies

SALES OF OVER 11,500,000 A YEAR PROVES GOOD QUALITY

home, east of this city. The official board of the M. E. church held a special meeting at the parsonage Monday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Heath and family are moving from their present home near this place to the farm recently purchased near Rochelle. Their many friends here will regret to have them leave but will wish them much success in their new home.

P. M. James was a Dixon caller Tuesday.

Miss Jeanette Vaughan of this city is spending several weeks with relatives at Ann Arbor, Mich. From there, she expects to go to Champaign, Ill., to visit for a few days with friends.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ankeny who have been ill with pneumonia, are reported to be improving.

Mrs. Wittenauer called on friends near Amboy Tuesday.

Miss Alice Gridley who has been suffering a severe attack of grip is very much better and was able to take her place as librarian at the public library here today. Miss Vaughan filled her place during her illness.

Mrs. Lilas Keefe has been confined to her home for a few days on account of sickness.

Harry Wells was called here by the serious illness of both his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wells who reside at Binghampton. They are very ill with pneumonia.

Marjory, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Berryman, has been ill for the past week. She is better.

Miss Bertha Skinner is visiting relatives in Springfield.

J. F. Bernardin of West Brooklyn came to Amboy Saturday to visit a few days with his mother, and other relatives.

Francis Morrissey, superintendent of West Brooklyn school, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here. Miss Jennie Hammond, also a teacher in the schools there, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Esther Conley visited here with friends Monday.

Charlie Skinner who has been spending a few months in Missouri with his brother Abe and family, returned to his home here Tuesday.

Miss Alma Fisher, who has been at the Compton hospital for treatment, is doing as well as could be expected.

D. McKeel held a closing out sale at his farm residence south of Amboy, Feb. 24th. Quite a number from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scottford came out from Chicago to visit at the John P. Honeycutt home south of Amboy. Mrs. Scottford was formerly Miss Grace Honeycutt of this city.

Mrs. Cora Tait has been ill with the grip for the past week, but is better now.

Mrs. B. Starks called on Amboy friends Wednesday.

C. O. Moon's closing out sale held Feb. 27th, was well attended. Mason & Gentry were auctioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin have moved from the Pilcher home on Jefferson avenue to the Pike house on Jones street.

Miss Caroline Hamblock was in Amboy 26 and 27, attending to her many patients here. She is a lady chiropodist and also does shampooing.

## HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

## G. W. VANDERBILT VERY ILL

Physicians Report That Patient Is Improved.

Washington, March 2.—George W. Vanderbilt is ill at his Washington home. It was reported that his illness is serious, but his two physicians said he was better. They declined to tell the character of the ailment. One of them is noted for his success in abdominal operations, especially appendicitis.

## Spaniards Resent New Tax.

Madrid, March 2.—The feeling is becoming more acute in Valencia against the new municipal taxes, and disturbances are becoming increasingly violent. People have erected barricades in the streets.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, for taxes of the year A. D. 1911, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: The South two-thirds of the East Half of Lot One (1) in Block Twenty-seven (27) in the Town of North Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Lucinda Wragg Estate; and that at the said sale Lenore Rosbrook purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: The north fifty feet of the west one hundred feet of Lot Three in Block Seventy-five in the Town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 10th, 1914. Dated 21st day of February, 1914.

H. C. WARNER.

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## HAVANA, CUBA

### EN ROUTE TO PANAMA.

On and after Wednesday, March 4, 1914, a new high-grade line between New Orleans and Havana by steamships of the United Fruit Company's

### "GREAT WHITE FLEET"

(built especially for passenger service in the tropics), which service will consist of a sailing

Every Wednesday from New Orleans leaving at 11:00 a. m. and arriving at Havana 7:00 a. m. Fridays. Returning ships leave Havana 10:00 a. m. Wednesdays, arriving at New Orleans every Friday morning.

This in addition to the present weekly service will be established Steamship Line to Havana, leaving New Orleans 11:00 a. m. every Saturday, and returning, leaving Havana at 2:00 p. m. every Saturday.

These ships for Havana are reached from New Orleans and Havana of the

## Illinois Central

Tickets, reservations, train time and specific fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent.

H. J. PHELPS,

General Passenger Agent Chicago. feb7 16mch2

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of cement concrete curb, manhole covers adjusted to grade in, upon and along that portion of North Galena Avenue from the north line of Fellows Street to the north line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., in the City of Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 156, Series of 1913, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day.

Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight (48) hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours, as above stated, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 370 linear feet of cement concrete curb, 22" high, 6" wide, at top and 8" wide at bottom, with foundation of sand, gravel, broken stone or cinders 6" deep and 12" wide; 6 catch basins of brick, 5 feet deep and 3 feet internal diameter, with approved cover, grate and curb box and connected to manhole with 10" vitrified pipe; 3 manhole covers adjusted to grade; 1926 cubic yards of excavation; 1199 cubic yards of crushed stone in foundation with filter of sand or screenings; 450 cubic yards of clean sand in cushion; 7191 square yards of vitrified brick or block paving with asphalt filler as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 156, Series of 1913, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of said proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified check will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said certified check or cash to the satisfactory bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsman and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and complying with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five (5) per cent. No bids will be considered unless the party shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of said City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office and may be seen at either the office of the Mayor or City Clerk of the City of Dixon.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, March 2nd, A. D. 1914.

Signed:

THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By Mark C. Keller, Their Attorney.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—

### CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court—April Term, 1914.

Chicago Title and Trust Company, Trustee, vs. Northern Illinois Electric Railway Company, a Corporation; Leo A. Fitzpatrick, Sarah E. Trowbridge, Sarah J. King, Eljah L. King, Sherman L. Shaw and Andrew Aschenbrenner, Receiver of Northern Illinois Electric Railway Company, a Corporation.—In Chancery, Gen. No. 3124.

Affidavit of non-residence of Leo A. Fitzpatrick impleaded with the above named defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed its bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1914, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. B. McMAHAN,

Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, February 28th, 1914.

Dixon & Dixon, Attorneys for Complainant.

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Estate of William Bishop, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of William Bishop, Deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1914.

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Administrators With the Will Annexed.

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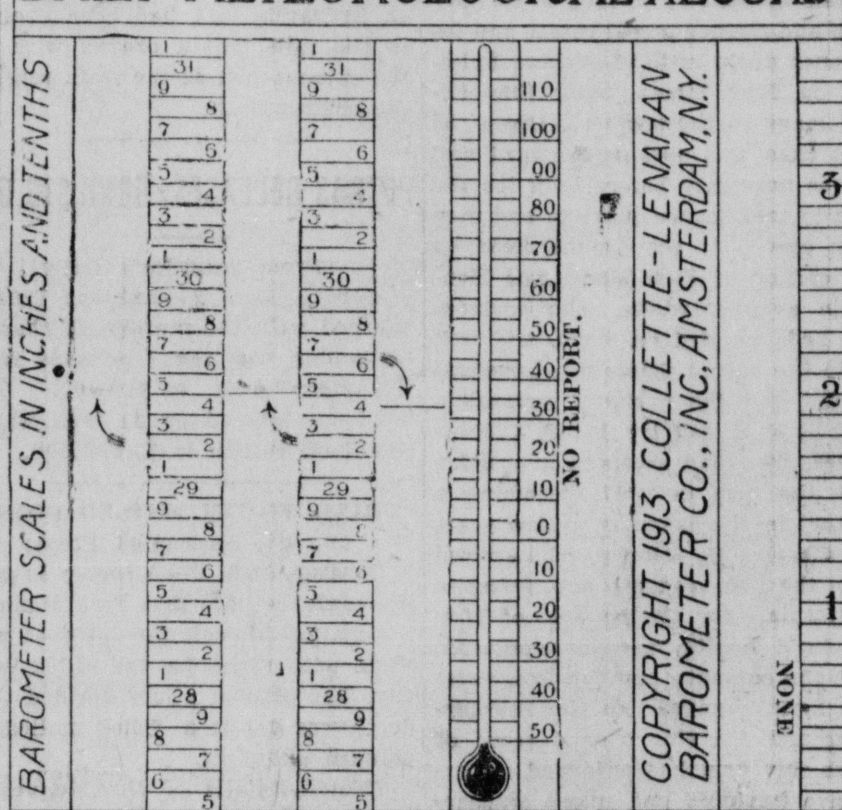
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## Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Monday.**  
Ladies G. A. R., at G. A. R. Hall.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. Sam Bacharach.  
P. E. O.—Mrs. Block.  
Stars of Equity—Union Hall.  
U. S. W. V.—Armory.  
**Tuesday.**  
Kahoty Club—Mrs. Vail.  
**Wednesday.**  
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Wirth.  
Ideal club with Miss Hiller.

#### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebowich entertained at dinner Sunday.

#### I. O. O. F. Meet.

The Odd Fellows will meet in regular session this evening.

#### At Meppen Home

Misses Grace and Elizabeth Buck-aloo were guests at the L. B. Meppen home Sunday.

#### Ideal Club

The Ideal club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Hiller.

#### Stars of Equity.

There will be a regular meeting of the Stars of Equity tonight at Union hall. There should be a good attendance.

#### Birthday Observance

Mrs. Fred Dimick entertained a number of young ladies at tea this evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Dimick's birthday anniversary.

#### Dinner Thursday

Mrs. M. D. Grimes entertained on Thursday evening with an informal dinner party for Earl Millar of California.

#### For Earl Millar

Earl Millar of California is receiving a royal welcome from friends and relatives here. Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler entertained at dinner for him.

#### Social Circle

The ladies' Social Circle of Prairieville will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Wirth, north of Prairieville on Wednesday. Scramble dinner at noon. There is work to do.

#### Entertained Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum, Carl Blum and sister Nettie, were delightfully entertained with a four course dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Dysart. After dinner they were entertained with a theatre party at the opera.

#### Married Saturday

Saturday at 8 p. m. Rev. F. D. Altman of St. Paul's Lutheran church united in marriage George C. Rizner and Mrs. Ida E. Rizner of this city. Thirty years ago the couple was married and then a few years ago sought freedom from marital ties by divorce, but a short time sufficed to show Mr. and Mrs. Rizner that there was no pleasure in a life of single blessedness. The affair had a happy culmination Saturday evening in their re-marriage and they are receiving the congratulations of many friends for their future happiness. They will reside on the Franklin Grove road.

#### Singing Enjoyed

Prof. A. M. Thatcher of Boston, the noted bass singer, who sang several solos yesterday at the mass meetings in Dixon, held in the cause of temperance, gave great pleasure to his hearers with his beautiful voice. Miss Ruth Altman was his accom-

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, married fifty years ago today, this afternoon renewed their youth at their son's home, where were assembled numerous old-time friends from Dixon, Ill. Mrs. Johnson, invited to the board of education luncheon in honor of her husband, declined, fearing that attendance in two festivities in one day would be too much of a strain.

Mrs. John T. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's daughter, came to California from Dixon, Ill., for the express purpose of being present at her parents' golden wedding celebration. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eunice Laing. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's other two children were present at the family reunion. They were Miss Emma Johnson, who lives in Long Beach with her parents, at 225 West Fourth St., and the son, William Bradford Johnson.

Other members of the family present were Albert Johnson, Jr., a grandson, and Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Jane Carr of Los Angeles, and his niece, Miss Sallie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been Long Beach residents for ten years and before moving to this city lived in Los Angeles, their total residence in California covering a period of twenty years.

#### At Beard Home

Wm. Parks and daughter, Irene, of Amboy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beard.

#### War Veterans.

The U. S. W. V. will meet tonight at 8, in the Armory.

#### At Herbst Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst of Nachusa entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst and daughter Inez of Nachusa and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dysart and son Wilson of Dixon.

#### Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet at 2:30 tomorrow with Mrs. W. D. Baum on Hennepin avenue.

#### Bridge Club.

Mrs. Chas. Leake entertained the Bridge club this afternoon. Miss Mary Hewitt of Franklin Grove is visiting at the home of her cousin, W. C. Durkes.

#### Hamilton Club.

The Hamilton club will meet tomorrow at 1 p. m. with Miss Rink and enjoy luncheon.

#### Remembered Their Friend.

E. C. Parsons, member of the North Dixon board of education, is a familiar figure to the children. Mr. Parsons has been ill for some time and confined to his home. Last week the children of the kindergarten went in a body to his home and greeted their friend.

#### Everybody's Club.

The first of a series of dances to interest all dancers of the city will be given at the Armory Thursday evening by Everybody's club and the Marquette orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music. It is the intention of the committee, George J. Downing and John W. Null, to conduct these dances so they will appeal to all.

#### At Meppen Home.

Misses Grace and Elizabeth Buck-aloo were Sunday guests at the L. B. Meppen home.

#### Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. have postponed their meeting from Wednesday for a week.

#### Thimble Club.

The Thimble club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Martin on Monroe avenue.

#### Summer in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnell and daughters leave Ashton May 15 for a summer in Germany.

#### Kahoty Club.

The Kahoty club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. M. H. Vail.

## MRS. HENRY BENSON DIED SUNDAY MORN

BELoved WOMAN PASSED AWAY  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS—FUN-  
ERAL TUESDAY.

Mrs. Margaret Benson, wife of Henry B. Benson, passed away at her home, 717 College avenue about 8 a. m. Sunday after a long illness, from tuberculosis. The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. and at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock, Father Foley officiating. The obituary of the beloved lady, whose death has brought sorrow to many friends, will be published later.

#### Many Flowers Are Poisonous.

Flowers of the jonquil, white hyacinth and snowdrop all possess a poisonous nature, the narcissus being also particularly deadly, so much, indeed, that to chew a small scrap of one of the bulbs may result fatally, while the juice of the leaves is an emetic. The berries of the yew have killed many persons, and it is known nowadays that it is not safe to eat many peach pits or cherry kernels at once. The lobelias are all dangerous. Lady's slipper poisons in the same manner as does poison ivy. The bulbs seem to be the most harmful. Lilies of the valley are also as much so. There is enough opium in red poppies to do mischief, and the autumn crocus, if the blossoms are chewed, causes vomiting and purging. The leaves and flowers of the oleander are deadly, and the bark of the catalpa tree is very mischievous; the water dropwort, when not in flower, resembles celery and is virulent.—Family Doctor.

#### Couldn't Get to Complet.

A good many Americans, going abroad for the first time, have the complacent but mistaken idea that everybody knows English in Europe. The speaker was Mitchell Kennerly, the New York publisher. He resumed: "Let me tell you about Jayhawker, Jayhawker of Chillicothe. Jayhawker of Chillicothe had just got back from Paris. Now in Paris, when a street car is full, they put up a sign, 'Complet'—full—and afterward they won't let anybody else get aboard. I said to Jayhawker, on his return from the Ville Lumiere: 'Did you see a good deal in Paris, my boy?' 'Yes, sir,' said he. 'I saw every darn place but one, and that was Complet. Every time I tried to get out to Complet the gosh-danged cars were full.'"

J. R. Heckman of R. 4 was here Saturday.

H. F. Gilbert of R. 1 was here Saturday.

## Dementicwn

March started as a lion, alright. Now let's all hope that the prophets who predict its exit like a lamb are not.

On the other hand did you ever hear of a bride who wasn't vivacious dainty and charming.

Some people can gain fame by writing some great work, or accomplishing some enormous feat. While others accomplish the same result by murdering somebody.

Isn't it strange some people would rather lose a friend than an argument.

#### Some Dress.

We've heard a lot of the man who wears a straw hat with a fur overcoat, but we'll have to hand the banner to Fritz Salzman. For several minutes this morning he stood in front of his place of business in his shirt sleeves and with a stocking cap pulled down over his ears.

#### The Source.

Mr. Hoyle was an indulgent father but of late had begun to think his son Arthur was taking advantage of his generosity.

"Why, when I was your age young man," he said one morning after a particularly urgent demand for more funds, "I didn't have as much money to spend in a month as you have in a day."

"Well, day, don't scold me about it," said the youth. "Why don't you go for grandfather?"

## WILL VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR \$45,000

SPECIAL ELECTIO NWILL SOON  
BE CALLED—EXTENSION  
OF CAR LINE.

The city officials are preparing ordinances to call a special election soon, when the voters will be given an opportunity to vote on the proposition to bond the city for \$45,000 to carry out the scheme of public improvements which has been planned by the commission, and also to decide on the proposition of giving the S. D. & E. a franchise to build and operate a line on North Crawford avenue from Fellows street north to the city limits.

The board of local improvements has outlined extensive work about the city to carry out which the bond issue will be necessary, some of the work being the west end sewer and brick paving on College avenue, concrete pavement on Seventh street and the Chicago road, and pavement on East Fellows street, in addition to considerable macadam work. The extension of the street car tracks is necessary to comply with the stipulations of the State Board of Administration, which require a street car line to the grounds of the new epileptic colony. It is planned to hold the elections together, the call and date for which will be issued soon.

#### STARS WILL MEET.

The Dixon Stars baseball association will meet at Eli's cigar store at 8 p. m. Wednesday to make plans for the coming season.

Clarence Hill spent Sunday with his parents here.

## MAN KILLED BY BOMB

Sullivan, Ill., Gets Explosive  
by Mail.

Federal Officers Believe Ex-Convict  
Was Victim of Infernal Machine  
Sent by Former Associates.

Sullivan, Ill., March 2.—Fred W. Mennerich, a former counterfeiter, was killed by the explosion of an infernal machine which he received from Decatur by mail and tried to open after deciding that his ability as an expert repair man would prevent ignition of the explosive. Mennerich was terribly mutilated, but lived two hours after the dynamite had gone off.

Mennerich's wife, from whom he had been separated for several months, was taken in custody in Springfield, Ill., as a witness, but later was released, as it was believed she knew nothing about the machine. Federal inspectors advanced the theory that former companions of Mennerich in counterfeiting may have sent the machine.

Mennerich received the fatal package by mail Friday morning. It had been mailed in Decatur on Thursday. From the appearance of the parcel Mennerich decided that it was an explosive apparatus and refused to open it. He wrote a letter to his wife in Springfield, telling her about the package.

He said he had decided to open the package, as he knew how to do so without causing an explosion. If the box proved to be a container of dynamite. This letter was not mailed. It was found unsealed in the yard after the explosion. The explosion set fire to the woodwork, besides blowing out the entire side of the room in which the machine was opened. Inspectors working on the case in Decatur are believed to have a good clue. A man called at the office Thursday and asked the rate on a package of the size mailed to Sullivan.

#### MINE MANAGER TO TALK

James MacNaughton to Appear Before  
Federal Probers Today.

Houghton, Mich., March 2.—James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, will be the first witness for the operators today before the congressional investigating committee, according to an announcement made by Allan F. Rees of counsel for the companies.

After the opening statement by Mr. Rees it is probable that correspondence with Governor Ferris and statistics as to conditions and mine wages before the strike will be introduced. In the afternoon Mr. MacNaughton will testify. It is expected the operators' case will be finished in six days.

The committee will move to Chicago, where members of the Michigan National Guard will be given an opportunity to answer the charges against them. The strikers will be permitted to offer testimony on alleged violation of the immigration laws. It is probable that Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will attend the hearings at Chicago.

#### WEALTHY MAN'S SON MISSING

Everett Englehart of Gary Last Heard  
of at Michigan City.

Gary, Ind., March 2.—Everett Englehart, thirteen-year-old son of Timothy W. Englehart, the "Duke of Ridge Road," a millionaire real estate dealer of Gary, has been missing since last Tuesday. He had \$300 when last seen. He is believed to have been kidnapped and is being held for ransom. The boy is said to have left home in company with "Red" Hanlon, a young man well known about Gary, and went to Michigan City. Private detectives learned that Hanlon had gone with the boy to a savings bank, where he had drawn \$300. They were traced to Michigan City. From there no trace can be found of the boy.

#### EARL MINTO DIES IN ENGLAND

Former Governor General of Canada  
and Viceroy of India Expires.

London, March 2.—The Earl of Minto, former governor general of Canada and former viceroy of India, died at Hawick. The earl succeeded Lord Curzon, who married Mary Leiter of Chicago, as viceroy of India. When the earl took that office the country was in a disturbed condition, and while on a trip from Calcutta to Simla an attempt was made to kill Earl Minto and his wife.

#### SAVES HUSBAND, BUT DIES

Aged Woman Killed by Wall When  
Home Burns.

Port Washington, Wis., March 2.—Mrs. Amelia Schwenvogt, aged seventy years, saved her husband, a cripple and of the same age, from death in the flames of their farm home, and then collapsed herself and was killed under the falling wall, just as the neighbors carried her husband to safety. She is supposed to have been overcome by the smoke.

Woman Slayer Pardon Asked.  
Anamosa, Ia., March 2.—A movement is on foot to secure the release of Betsy Smith, who, with her daughter, Cora McCamley, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Anamosa 20 years ago for the murder of the husband and father at Des Moines.

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**RACE BETTERMENT.**

If it is true, as H. G. Wells makes his hero declare in one of his recent novels, that there is a collective mind apart and distinct from individual intelligence, then it must be admitted that the social intelligence of today is concerned as never before with the future and with the good of coming generations. Of this the Conference on Race Betterment, just held at Battle Creek Mich., is a striking illustration. Whatever one may think of the immediate, concrete results of such gatherings, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, the fact is in itself significant that such a conference, extending over five days and attended by thousands of people, is possible. Never before in the history of civilization has there been so many men and women who were earnestly, sincerely and unselfishly laboring for the general good. One may criticize their reasoning, dissect their statistics or draw from their premises entirely different conclusions, but the important fact remains that such conferences, which are becoming increasingly frequent, would have been impossible and practically inconceivable a generation ago. The pessimist and the critic see in such gatherings only another symptom of universal unrest and discontent. The optimist sees in them faintly shadowed the dawning of the age of which Tennyson sang, when each man's good shall be all men's aim. The purpose of the Battle Creek conference, as officially stated, was "to assemble evidence as to the extent to which degenerative tendencies are actively at work in America and to promote agencies for race betterment." Under the first head were papers on apparent increase in degenerative diseases, the causes of the declining birth-rate, crime, deterioration of civilized women, factory degeneration, alcohol and tobacco, social evil, and delinquent and defective children. On the constructive side were discussions on eugenics in many of its phases. The program impressed one as being overloaded on the degenerative side—possibly because of an overemphasis of the subject at the present time—and as too much given over to a discussion of the past and present conditions rather than of constructive plans for the future. The general effect left on the mind of many of the listeners was that the many papers and addresses, most of them excellent in themselves, were not correlated and were written often from conflicting, if not contradictory points of view, while many of those in attendance impressed the careful observer as being earnest rather than informed, and zealous rather than discriminating. The impressive, undeniable fact, however, is that they were there. It is possible today, for the first time in the history of civilization, to call and to hold a conference to discuss not time-worn dogmas or even present-day needs, but future possibilities. From this point of view, such conferences must command the careful attention of the student of social development.

**FEEDING WEEDS.**

From Kansas comes a story which may put a new aspect on one of the vexations of farm life. A correspondent says some of the farmers of the Sunflower state have discovered a money value in weed pests.

It was learned some time ago that there was a market for sweet clover seed, and that there was more money in it than there is in harvesting the seed of alfalfa. Later, it was learned that Russian thistles, cut early and baled, could be sold for hay, and several carloads of these have been put on the market. Soap-weed, too, was sent out from one section, St. Louis buying ten cars of it.

One of the farm journals commenting on this sale of weeds, makes the statement that rag weed has a feeding value and that stock will eat it if cut and cured about the time it is ready to bloom. This declaration will be accepted with doubt in this section of the country. It may be true that cattle will eat the weed, but they will do so only under protest when they are unable to get something better. They invariably avoid it when the hay racks are full, nosing it aside for more succulent grasses.

Everyone knows that rag weed grows unchecked in pastures, even in dry seasons when grass is short and cattle nip many other weeds. It may have a food value, but cattle in this section do not appreciate this quality in it. If they could be induced to cultivate an appetite for this particular pest, hay fever victims would be happy.

**BUYS THOMPSON HOME.**

C. B. Crawford has purchased the fine residence property of W. C. Thompson, corner of Dixon avenue and Third street, and will take possession next month, when Mr. Thompson will move into his property in West Dixon. Consideration not made public.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. A. E. Taylor was taken to the hospital yesterday where she will be prepared for an operation.

**IS PROGRESSING.**


Mrs. Howard Stauffer is progressing satisfactorily from a critical operation to which she submitted last week.

**ROOF FIRE.**

A defective chimney caused a fire at the Thomas Keller home, Fourth street and Ottawa avenue, at 3 p. m. Sunday. The department extinguished the blaze with chemicals, the damage being about \$10.

Morning Noises

By WALT MASON



At early morn one's sleep seems best, and man would get all  
kinds of rest, if silence would obtain; but at the first faint peep of  
day the world wakes up and gets too gay, and  
beds are all in vain. In town the milkman comes  
along and makes a racket with his gong, while  
drowsy people swear; and wagons rattle through  
the streets, and newsboys shriek the morning  
sheets, and noise is everywhere. And so the man  
who fain would sleep just hands out curses large  
and deep, and sighs: "I'll leave the town; I'll  
seek the quiet countryside, where man, when  
tired and heavy-eyed, can hold some slumber  
down." So to some bosky dell he speeds, con-  
vinced 'twill answer all his needs, and with a  
farmer boards; and in the morn, when dawn is  
gray, he hears the hoot and grunt and bray of all  
the barnyard hordes. The cows are bawling passing well, the frisky  
mules rear up and yell, the porkers voice their woe; the goats, the  
guinea hens, the geese get busy and disturb the peace, the bughouse  
roosters crow. And in the dawning cold and bleak, the victim  
swears in French and Greek, in Gaelic and low Dutch; he swears in  
dead and living tongues, and, though he wears out both his lungs, it  
doesn't help him much.

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City In Brief

STITELY NEWCOMER  
CO. IN NEW FIRM

(Continued from page 1)

Dan Blackburn spent Sunday in Sterling.

Mrs. H. A. Waterman is out from Chicago.

L. C. Thorne of Sterling was in town today.

E. B. Raymond returned from Chicago today.

States Attorney Edwards was in DeKalb today.

Frank Coffey returned to Mayville, Wis today.

Attorney Bartlett and C. Clink of Mendota were here today.

Mrs. Ophelia May Barnes and son Clarence went to Chicago today.

D. L. Heagy has moved in from the country and now resides at the corner of Peoria and Third.

W. H. Godfrey went to Chicago today and will attend the annual Showman's ball at the Sherman.

—If you wish to spend a pleasant evening attend the Penny bazar on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Rebecca ladies are in charge, and a good time is anticipated.

Dr. Segner was in Chicago yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly Thursday at the age of 64 years. He has many friends here who grieve with the son, the widow and two daughters.

Do not fail to attend the Penny Carnival given by the Rebekahs at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

**BROKE WRIST.**

Mrs. Ed McIntyre suffered a painful fracture of her right wrist in a fall on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Sixth street and Highland avenue Friday night.

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of the business which comes under his charge. Mr. Etnyre meets most of the customers and his careful attention to their every want makes him a valuable associate for the new firm.

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The outlook for Dixon, in a general business way, for the future is very bright, hence this means renewed activity in the real estate line. We bespeak for the new firm a most successful business career.

**SPECIALIST INSTRUCTS HENRY'S PATRONS**

A lecture will be given on foot troubles and their immediate relief this evening at Henry's Exclusive Shoe store and to all those anticipating results can positively be assured of an absolute relief within five minutes after consulting Dr. A. A. Pons. Mr. Lebowich has gone to great expense in securing the services of Dr. Pons and in no way secures any remuneration other than to please his patrons and educate the people to understand how to care for their feet.

Dr. Pons has made a lifelong study of the human foot and its relation to men's health. He declares that the covering of the foot has a great deal to do with the health of the foot and that proper shoe-fitting went a long way toward prolonging the life of the individual. He illustrates his talk with models of proper and improper feet and right and wrong way of fitting shoes.

on public schools, later graduating from business college. His first position was with a large real estate and insurance firm in Chicago. He has made a specialty of the insurance business, having made a careful study of the same in all its branches, thereby possessing all the requisites that go to make a desirable medium between the company and the insurance customer. By his courteous manner he has made friends with all with whom he has had business dealings, and has ever been painstaking in looking after their interests. He is perhaps one of the best posted insurance men in the northern part of the state.

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## COLLEGE BALL TEAMS PREPARE FOR SEASON

### BIG UNIVERSITIES WILL HAVE GREAT DIAMOND RE- PRESENTATIVES.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 26.—Practice for the college and university baseball squads of the east is well under way and before the month of March has run its course the first games of the season will have been played, provided inclement weather does not balk the schedule makers. As a result of the indoor training to date some idea of the relative strength of the larger institution nines is available and the coaches are already predicting some close series in the play for intercollegiate honors. Chief attention centers on the Yale prospects at present, owing to the remarkable record achieved by the New Haven team last spring.

With one or two exceptions the Yale team of 1913, which won 28 games out of 34 played, is intact. The loss of Riddell at first base leaves a gap in the infield, but with the string of substitutes and last year's freshman team available this position should be filled without trouble. Another vacant position is that of Schofield, left field. In these two positions Yale is weakest.

All the other members of the team are in college. Captain Blossom at short, Cornish at second, and Reilly at third base, form one of the very best infields of any college team this season. Middlebrook and Pumphrey will again play center and right field, respectively. The veteran pitchers are Gile and Brown, both of whom can be counted on to equal the good work done last year. Hunter will be the mainstay behind the bat.

The Harvard team, which had the distinction of winning the only series that Yale lost last season, will take the field this spring with almost as many veterans available as the Blue. But three regulars were lost by graduation last year. In the pitching department Frye and Hitchcock form the nucleus of an effective pitching staff. In addition Boyle, MacDonald and Whitney are also promising pitching candidates. The position of catcher, left vacant by the graduation of Young, will be filled by either Osborne, Waterman, or Wallace.

Ayres will probably retain his position at first base, although Nash, captain of last year's freshman team is a likely candidate, but Coach Sexton may decide to place Nash in the outfield in Alsop's place. Clark will be at second, unless it is deemed necessary to use him behind the bat. In that case Harvey, Phillips and Frippe will be the contestants for the position. Captain Wingate will remain at shortstop. At third base, one of the candidates mentioned for second is likely to fill the gap left by the graduation of Tomes. Gannett should retain his position in right field and Harwick take care of center field. A number of new men will compete for the left field position, the more promising being Nash, Curtis and Milbolland.

The Harvard 1914 team will be a hard hitting organization, judging from the averages of the men last year, especially in the championship games. Most of last year's freshmen who are trying for position this year were good batters so that the team should in no way suffer from the addition of these men to the ranks.

At Princeton seven members of the 1913 nine are eligible for positions this spring. They are Wall, catcher; Wood and Copeland, pitchers; Captain Rhoads, first base; Gill second base; Green and Laird outfielders. Wood and Copeland were the mainstay of the pitching staff last season. From last year's freshman nine Lambertson, Deyo and Link are expected to do well, especially the two first named. Behind them, Kelleher, of the undefeated 1913 team, is likely to be a close second to Wall for catching honors. In the infield Captain Rhoads is the only likely candidate for first base. Gill, second base last spring, may be shifted to short, leaving Peacock prominent for the keystone position. Law and O'Kane, both of the Freshman infield, will also be strong contenders for second or short. Third base will be difficult to cover. Shea played an exceedingly good game last spring, but his ankle, which was broken in football, may keep him out of the game. For the outfield Green and Laird, regulars, are available. Hanks, a substitute last season and Hoyt, Glyck and G. A. Peacock of the freshmen nine, should be likely material.

Cornell, Pennsylvania, Brown and Williams and a number of other col-

leges also loom up as formidable contenders for the diamond honors and it is a certainty that the struggle for varsity baseball supremacy will be unusually keen. Columbia has also entered the field and has engaged two of the leading coaches of the country. With Billy Iush and Andy Coakley in charge there is reason to believe that the New York university will have a strong team. Both these men have had many years experience both in professional baseball and as college coaches.



### FAMILY THEATRE

A treat will be at the Family theatre tonight, an exceptional bill consisting of McDonald & Mason, clever duo in songs and comedy patter, a welcome addition to this program. Miss Mason has a faculty of casting her spell over the audience and Mr. McDonald is the last word in refined entertainment. Their efforts are always applauded. Harry Shane, comedian, is most acceptable and the entire bill is excellent. Pictures tonight are Married Men; His Second Wife; When the Doctor Failed.

### OPERA HOUSE.

S. T. King is offering the Rupert Hughes farce, Excuse Me at the Dixon opera house, Thursday night.

Excuse Me is a farce among farces and strikes out from the beaten track—full of humor. It is a laugh and is remarkable for its ludicrous situations, diverting characters and amusing dialogue. Any effort to recite the incidents of the piece must be hopeless. That Excuse Me is a rare entertainment is proven by its success. New York showed great delight at this farce that sets forth the adventures of a Pullman car passenger on a trip across the continent.

### A HEROINE'S SPEECH.

Whenever a play succeeds to the degree of Within the Law, which ran at the Eltinge theatre, New York, one year the public is anxious to find the merit. Attempts have been made to explain the popularity of Bayard Veiller's play, to be here Tuesday, March 3. One of the attributes to its success is the interest of the women in the audiences. They see the poor shop girl unjustly convicted and are anxious to know that she is vindicated. Probably nothing has more to do with the success of the play than the speech of the accused girl. This is the arraignment of her employer, Marie Dressler burlesqued the speech at Weber & Field's and Cecelia Loftus included it in her imitations in vaudeville.

This play has been in Dixon before and local people know it is good.

### PRINCESS THEATRE

The Princess will show a special two reel feature, The Faith of her Fathers, a great subject artistically presented by the Reliance Co.

### PINCHOT RUNS FOR SENATOR

Becomes Candidate to Succeed Penrose in Upper House Seat.

Milford, Pa., March 2.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, announced his candidacy for the Washington party nomination for United States senator to succeed Boies Penrose. Mr. Pinchot was the unanimous choice of the Progressive leaders, as set forth in a resolution adopted at a recent conference at Harrisburg.

### Literal Cleanliness.

A little girl, going to Sunday school carelessly attired, had been gravely reproved by her mother, who tried to impress upon her the need for being always dressed with scrupulous care. The following Sunday the teacher, hearing the lesson, took occasion to mention that "the hearts of little children should always be the purest and cleanest." Mildred, who had not been listening, was startled when suddenly confronted by the question: "Mildred, what should be the purest and cleanest about a little child?" To the great astonishment of the teacher, Mildred made quick answer: "Your underclothes."

### Almost the Same Thing.

A little girl, visiting her auntie, was compelled to sleep in a room colder than that to which she was accustomed at home. Every night, before retiring, she took a hot bath, and auntie noticed that from the bathroom she made swift and straight flight to bed. "Don't you say your prayers at night, dear?" asked the lady, in tones of gentle reproof. "Oh, yes, auntie dear, I say them in the bathroom, it's warmer. I say them just the last thing before I come to bed." "But," said auntie, who had noticed the child's habit of lying flat in the water for a few moments before emerging from the bath, "you don't kneel down to say them, do you?" "No," was the unexpected answer, "but I turn over on my front."

## EAST PARALYZED BY SNOW STORM

Gale and Blizzard Cuts Off New York From Communication With West.

### FIVE PERSONS LOSE LIVES

Snow Aids Wind in Snapping Telegraph Poles—Ship Lost But Captain and Crew of Eight Are Saved.

New York, March 2.—A destructive storm swept the northeastern section of the country. From Pittsburgh and Buffalo on the west to the Atlantic seaboard and up through the New England states heavy gales carried rain, snow or sleet, the maximum precipitation in some localities being more than fifteen inches. Ships were blown ashore, interurban communication by telegraph and telephone was interrupted for hours, and trains were blocked or delayed on nearly all railroad lines.

Five deaths were caused here by the storm, which swept the Atlantic coast, isolating Boston from communication with the west, except by cable to Nova Scotia.

Wind Seventy-Two Miles an Hour. At times the wind, blowing from the northeast, reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour. Carrying wet snow with it, the gale wrecked 50 wires of the Western Union that ordinarily connect New York and Chicago, and like damage was done to the 151 wires to Philadelphia. The Postal Telegraph company reported damage as great.

The Twentieth Century Limited, bound for Chicago, is reported stalled north of Ossining, where telegraph poles fell across the tracks of the New York Central. Many other trains are delayed.

Wire Station Wrecked. At Elizabethport, N. J., a tower carrying 100 wires of the Western Union Telegraph company, was burned. In the city of New York the streets, which had just been partly cleaned at a cost of \$1,500,000, were covered with snow, and between 13,000 and 14,000 men will be put to work to clear them. Messages from the west are reaching Philadelphia by telegraph and being brought from that city by messenger.

Storm Hits Philadelphia. Philadelphia, March 2.—Carried by a 45-mile gale the storm of sleet and snow crippled trolley and electric light service in this city. At Mount Carmel a portion of the roof of a tabernacle in which a religious revival was being held was blown off. No one was hurt.

Ship Lost; Crew Saved. Wakefield, R. I., March 2.—The four-masted schooner Jacob S. Winslow, lumber-laden, from Ferdinand, for Providence, crashed onto Black Rocks, on the southeast side of Block Island. Captain Wilson and his crew of eight men were saved.

Fear for Sailors' Lives. New Haven, Conn., March 2.—Ice floes prevented rescuers from reaching a two-masted schooner which was driven ashore on the Thimble Islands. Persons who attempted the rescue believe that the crew will be lost. Street car service is paralyzed. At New London the Lyceum theater was unroofed and the city plunged in darkness through falling of trees and poles which carried down the wires of the electric company.

Fires Add to Damage. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2.—While the thermometer was dropping rapidly and high winds were raging the firemen in the downtown section of Pittsburgh were kept busy fighting fires. Three fires, which broke out within one hour, did nearly \$200,000 damage.

Blizzard in Indiana. South Bend, Ind., March 2.—A typical March blizzard over northern Indiana ushered in March and tied up transportation facilities on interurban lines in and out of South Bend.

### 576 LOSE LIQUOR LICENSES

Druggists and Boats Only Can Sell Intoxicants in Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—Five hundred and seventy-six federal licenses to sell liquor have been relinquished following the closing of saloons under the new Tennessee liquor law. The law is intended to prevent saloons and red light resorts from selling liquor by declaring them nuisances. The only federal licenses held in this city now are those in possession of wholesalers, druggists and river boats.

### Man Faints and Falls Into Flames.

Mobile, Ala., March 2.—D. T. Fogg, a wealthy resident of Uniontown, Pa., was removed to the Pensacola hospital from his winter home at Seminoles suffering from severe burns received in a peculiar way. Mr. Fogg, who was alone in the house, and standing in front of a fire, fainted and fell forward into the burning embers. He managed to make his way later to the front yard, where he was found unconscious.

### Three Killed by Alpine Avalanche.

Chablais, Switzerland, March 2.—Three Swiss Alpine climbers—Richard Meylon, Henri Dentand, the Mar-milled Drogout—were killed while ascending the Rosa Blanche peak.

## METEOROLOGY

By Alfred B. Collette

The Study of Atmospheric Phenomena and Its Effect on Weather Conditions.

Meteorology, literally is the science of things of the air. It originally included all atmospheric phenomena, but much of this has now been brought within the realm of astronomy. As the term is now understood, meteorology relates to atmospheric phenomena affecting weather.

We are all students of atmospheric phenomena. Most of us are more or less interested in observing the changes in weather and studying the cause and are therefore meteorologists. From the earliest times man was as deeply interested in weather and its causes as we are today. This interest in weather is greater than in anything else affecting us. Our business, our recreation, our health, in fact our comforts in every way are very materially influenced by the weather, and it is the one thing absolutely beyond human control.

We are no longer interested in yesterday's weather, that is past and can no more affect us; today's weather is here and it cannot be changed; but tomorrow's weather is on the way with the day and in that we are very much interested in knowing what it will bring so that we may lay our plans to meet its conditions to the best advantage and the least inconvenience to ourselves.

### Ancient Meteorology.

Lacking other means the ancients relied solely upon their senses to guide them in predetermining weather. The appearance of the sky, the shifting of the wind, and the actions of the lower creation as well as other local signs of impending changes were the basis upon which they predicted weather. It was only natural that a mass of weather proverbs should then come into existence many of which survive to this day. There naturally was little progress in this primitive meteorology, and it was not until the invention of the thermometer in 1507 and the barometer in 1643 that meteorology as it is now known became a science.

In this country there is still a large number ignorant of the fundamental principles underlying the science of meteorology. We are all familiar with the thermometer and its function because it is an instrument in common use. There are comparatively few, however, who have any knowledge of the barometer and its use in determining future weather conditions. In the study of the weather we are still very much like the ancients—depending upon local signs and proverbs. It is true that the government maintains an expensive weather bureau which seeks to relieve us of this pleasant diversion of forecasting weather. It is quite superfluous to state that, so far as the individual is concerned, the forecasts issued by the weather bureau are of little value, and therefore are largely ignored.

### Our Knowledge of Meteorology, as Compared to the European.

In meteorological study and knowledge the average European is far in advance of us. All Europeans who are not wholly illiterate are thoroughly familiar with the use of all essential meteorological instruments. To them the barometer, the most essential instrument in forecasting weather, is as simple as the thermometer. The European peasant may not have the least knowledge of the operation of a six cylinder automobile, or in the use of the 50 horse power tractor, neither may his cottage be equipped with bathtubs or gas or electric lights, but the barometer is as much a part of his farm equipment as the plow. He relies upon the indications of his barometer accordingly. This does not imply that European countries do not maintain weather bureaus, for they do. France in particular has a highly efficient weather bureau.

There every parish, the area of which is even less than our township, has a station fully equipped with the necessary meteorological instruments and in charge of a competent observer who is in daily telegraphic communication with the central bureau in Paris. At these stations signals are displayed giving warning of impending changes to all within sight of them. In spite of this excellent service the French peasant has his own instruments and from which he derives both pleasure and profit. To him the weather bureau only renders a supplemental service.

There are various reasons why Americans are deficient in this essential knowledge of meteorological instruments and particularly the barometer. In the first place the barometer is an European invention. It was invented two centuries before the telegraph, which made the weather bureau a possibility, was invented. After it became known that the barometer indicated impending changes in weather it became in general use. Children grew up learning to read the barometer as they did time by the clock so that the barometer became as much a necessity in their homes as the clock.

### Inefficiency of the Weather Bureau—Failure to Perform Its Duty.

Our ancestors upon landing upon these inhospitable shores becoming immediately busy hunting Indians when not being hunted themselves were much more interested in guns and ammunition than in meteorological instruments. As the population increased and the area of the country

expanded the old game of Indian hunting lost some of its former interest. At this period the invention of the telegraph made the possibility of the weather bureau a possibility. Ever since then our weather has, with varying success, been daily forecasted by the weather bureau.

Ever since its establishment the bureau has been most assiduous in protecting (?) the public from "heresies" of the long range forecasters, and very successful in leading a very large proportion of the public to believe that its forecasts are made through inspiration. It maintains a policy of secrecy about its method of operation which actually does lead a great many to think its forecasts are based upon information that is not obtainable to other than its oracles.

Occasionally an inspired article is published citing the immense value of its service to the agricultural interests of the country; the many millions of dollars it saves every year to that class by its timely warnings. These statements are not without foundation as the fruit growing interests derive considerable benefit from the timely warnings issued by the weather bureau, but this information can be obtained from private sources at a very small fraction of what it now costs the government to maintain this bureau. The marine interests also derive some benefit from the storm warnings issued, but it must be taken into consideration that all sea and lake ports of any importance have a fully equipped station, a very large proportion of the weather bureau's 200 stations being maintained for the benefit of navigation. As to the benefit of the agricultural interests in general there is little value derived from the forecasts issued as these are general and not specific as they should be.

If the weather bureau performed its duty it would use the space it does in educating the public in the value and use of meteorological instruments necessary to the individual instead of using it for denouncing the long-range forecasters and applauding itself. It has never been guilty of publishing anything throwing light upon the causes of its many failures in forecasting disastrous storms. On numerous occasions it has been roasted to a turn by the public press without even a word in reply. It has repeatedly been called upon by congress to explain the cause of its failures and without satisfactory results. The Department of Agriculture, of which the weather bureau is a branch, prints and distributes every year thousands of tons of literature containing valuable information. It aims to enlighten and assist the farmer in every way, but in all this literature it fails to throw light, from an educational standpoint, on the weather bureau. To educate the people so they may be prepared for impending changes in weather certainly is not against the interests of any individual or class then why this silence about something everyone should have all the knowledge obtainable? It should at least explain that it is because of the small number of stations it has that its forecasts are only general and not specific. We have a very large country and in this vast area are less than 200 weather bureau stations. Of this number New York state alone has eight or nine. Other coast and lake states have quite a large number, and as there are 48 states in the Union there necessarily must be a number of states having but few stations, and since the efficiency of the service for any area increases or decreases in proportion of the number of stations maintained some sections suffer because of inefficient service. The impossible cannot and should not be expected and the weather bureau is not to be blamed for what it cannot do, but it is open to criticism for not performing its duty in educating the public.

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## LARGE CROWD HEARD "DRY" SPEECHES

JOHN G. WOOLEY, FORMER CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, IS GREAT ORATOR.

A very large audience attended the local option meeting held at the opera house Sunday afternoon, and again in the evening a large crowd filled the Methodist church to hear the anti-saloon team which is touring the state. Naturally the interest

of the auditors centered in John K. Wooley, former candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, and Mr. Wooley demonstrated his right to the praise that has been given his oratory. He and the other speakers assailed the liquor traffic, while the solos of Prof. A. M. Thatcher were greatly enjoyed, his powerful and deep bass voice being remarkable in many ways.

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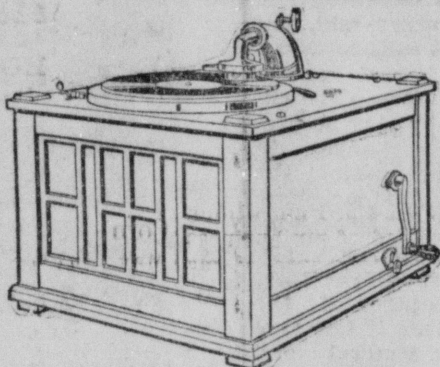
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LOST. Cameo pin. Miss Raymond, 706 N. Crawford. Tel. 119. 48 3\*

LOST. Ladies' gold hunting case watch with pin attached. Valued as keep sake Lost Tuesday afternoon on 7th St. Finder please return to this office or to Mrs. Oscar Kelsey, 1217 W. 7th St., and receive reward. 47 3.

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Mrs. E. E. Shaw.

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H. C. WARNER.

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MISS KATHLEEN GLADSTONE



Miss Kathleen Gladstone of Hertfordshire, England, and a relative of the "Grand Old Man" of Great Britain, is visiting Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Moreton F. Gage in Washington. Lieutenant Colonel Gage is military attaché of the British embassy.

## PAY \$12,500,000 TAX

Estimates From Income Schedules of 24,000 Chicagoans.

Henry Ford of Detroit, Mich., to Pay on \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000—Today the Last Day to File.

Washington, March 2.—The treasury department estimates for the seven largest cities are as follows:

City	Individuals	Corporations	Totals
New York	\$3,200,000	\$1,000,000	\$4,200,000
Chicago	\$2,500,000	\$800,000	\$3,300,000
Boston	\$1,800,000	\$600,000	\$2,400,000
Philadelphia	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$2,000,000
St. Louis	\$1,200,000	\$400,000	\$1,600,000
Kansas City	\$1,000,000	\$300,000	\$1,300,000
Pittsburgh	\$800,000	\$200,000	\$1,000,000

Chicago, March 2.—Chicagoans will pay income taxes aggregating approximately \$12,500,000, according to estimates prepared from the schedules of nearly 24,000 persons who have thronged the internal revenue offices during the past two weeks.

Today is the last day to file schedules, and Collector Samuel Fitch has announced that all who are inside the office doors at 4:30 p. m. will be allowed to file.

New York, March 2.—The busiest place on Manhattan Island was the income tax bureau. Hundreds of New Yorkers stood in line for hours waiting their turns to file their reports. Collector Anderson said before noon that in the neighborhood of 40,000 reports had been received.

Baltimore Md., March 2.—President Woodrow Wilson is among those whose income tax returns will be filed with the collector of internal revenue here. In filing his papers in Baltimore President Wilson will follow the example of his Democratic predecessor, Grover Cleveland.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—Henry Ford, with an income estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, will be the largest contributor from this district through the federal income tax, according to Detroit financial men. He will turn over to Uncle Sam, to help run the United States, between \$60,000 and \$70,000, on the basis of one per cent. tax. Returns from all people in this district amounted to but \$120,000 up to Friday night.

Milwaukee, March 2.—To receive belated income tax schedules the offices of Internal Revenue Collector Paul Hemmy will be kept open until midnight tonight. Five thousand, six hundred and eighty-six corporation reports have been received. There are 1,312 reports that must be made before the collector's offices close. It is estimated roughly that the total corporation tax will be \$400,000 in this district.

## WIRELESS HALTS FUGITIVES

Two Canadians Held in Custody on Ship in Ocean.

San Francisco, March 2.—Two brothers, the elder twenty-three years old, were arrested aboard the steamer Matsania, bound for Honolulu and Japan, after they are alleged to have obtained \$4,800 from the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago. Their arrest was ordered by wireless. As given out by Samuel W. Jackson, local attorney for the Royal Bank of Canada, the brothers, J. C. and J. E. Fielding, left St. Lambert, a suburb of Montreal, two weeks ago.

Two Quarantined Co-Eds Fleed. Urbana, Ill., March 2.—Miss Gevevie Lusk of Quincy and Miss Helen Collins of Gilman, University of Illinois co-eds quarantined in Osborn hall, where a scarlet fever case developed, hurriedly packed their suitcases and fled to their homes, disregarding the orders of the health authorities.

Said Pasha Dead in Turkey. Constantinople, March 2.—Said Pasha, former grand vizier and one of the commanding political figures in Turkey, died here.

BORAH ANSWERED  
BY G. W. PERKINS

Declares Senator's Letter Doesn't Answer One, Sent Him Last Month.

## DENIES HE MADE MILLIONS

Asserts the Only Knowledge He Had of Troubles of New Haven He Gathred From Newspapers—Harvester Head Writes.

New York, March 2.—George W. Perkins made public a copy of a reply to Senator William E. Borah's letter published on Sunday.

Mr. Perkins says the senator's letter does not answer his of February 27, and that it contains more misleading and inaccurate statements than did the senator's speech at Columbus, O.

Denies He Made \$7,000,000. Mr. Perkins denies he made from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 by organizing the Harvester company, and that he ever made \$500,000 out of it as a member of the Morgan firm. The International Harvester company, he says, was the first company to adopt an eight-dollar minimum wage for women, in answer to the statement that the concern worked women for five dollars a week.

Mr. Perkins says the only knowledge he has of the troubles of the New Haven road he has gathered from the newspapers and to the Alaska mining charge he says he advocated the government control of the coal lands on a royalty basis.

In connection with the United States Steel corporation, Mr. Perkins says, began when he went on the board of directors after it was organized.

Mr. Perkins then takes the senator to task for the difference between his "pussy-footed" speech at the Lincoln day banquet, where he sat with William Barnes, Jr., and his attack on big business in Columbus.

Glad Matter Came Up. "A propensity to straddle seems to be the dominating characteristics of your political make-up," says Mr. Perkins. "I am glad this matter has come up, because it will show the country one of the yawning chasms that separate the Republican and Progressive parties."

Willing to Stand on His Record. After saying he is not conscious of having anything to repent and seeing no reason why he should reform, Mr. Perkins adds:

"On the corporation question I do not 'guess' or 'think.' I am on the right track; I know I am. I am willing to stand on the record of my business life, for I am absolutely sure of my ground and that I have been moving in the right direction. There has been no evasion or straddle about my course, and the day will come, if it is not already here, when you will wish that you could say the same of your political course."

Harvester Head Writes to Borah. Chicago, March 2.—Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, replied vigorously to Senator Borah's speech in which he attacked George W. Perkins, and through Perkins the International Harvester company. The Harvester head wrote a long telegram to the senator which Mr. Borah will receive today, requesting him to quit kicking the Harvester company around, whatever his conduct as far as Mr. Perkins is concerned.

## STATES OWE \$419,157,000

Iowa Has Lowest Rate, With Fifteen Other States Following.

Washington, March 2.—Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to national and state indebtedness and funds, and investments have been given out by the bureau of the census. The total debt of the 48 states in the United States amounted to \$419,167,000. As an offsetting item against the total debt, the 48 states reported \$77,032,000 in sinking fund assets, leaving the debt (less sinking fund assets) for the 48 states \$342,251,000. A study of the per capita debt shows that in Iowa the debt (less sinking fund assets) amounts to only three cents per capita and in Oregon to four cents per capita. In Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming the per capita debt (less sinking fund assets) is less than one dollar.

## "Kiss Wife Daily," Says Marshall.

New York, March 2.—"My cure for divorce is to kiss your wife every day as an act of good faith," said Vice-President Marshall, addressing the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn.

But above all, I don't like to see a man hug a dollar so close that he has to be arrested for taking indecent liberties with the Goddess of Liberty.

Bomb Wrecks London Church.

London, March 2.—A bomb was exploded in St. John's church, Westminster, half an hour after the congregation departed. The explosion, which is attributed to suffragettes, caused considerable damage to the interior of the building.

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May 1137 1142S 1137 1137  
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Hogs open 5c higher.  
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Cattle steady to 10c higher. Sheep steady.  
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Each of the 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Dixon is no exception. Here is one of the Dixon cases.

John Salzman, 103 Artesian Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I had backache a great deal and pains across my loins. My kidneys did not act regularly and I felt miserable in every way. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store and they did good work, relieving me. I keep them in the house and whenever I take them, they help me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Salzman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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#### STRIKE SETTLED.

Lisbon, Feb. 28—The railroad strike has been called off thus assuring tranquility throughout the country.

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Dixon National bank Tuesday and Saturday of each week until March 15th. H. F. Gilbert, Collector Palmyra Twp.

If you have any second hand furniture you wish to dispose of try a for sale ad in the Telegraph, 25 words six times for 50 cents or three times for 25 cents.

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### GEN. CARRANZA



Gen. Venustiano Carranza, commander-in-chief of the constitutionalists in Mexico, who questions the right of the United States to demand an investigation of the Benton case.

### BEACHY FOOLS DEATH

Aviator Loses Control of Machine While Looping.

Rights Machine When Near Crowd and Plunges into Tree—Escapes With Scratches.

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 2.—Lincoln Beachy broke his own world's record for looping-the-loop at Hope Ranch park. His former performances consisted of seven loops. According to Glenn Martin, an aviator, Beachy turned his machine over 12 times.

Beachy's record was established by accident. In a new machine, one he had never tested and one that had never been off the ground, he found himself powerless to stop the revolutions after he had executed the first one, and the machine did not stop turning over until within perhaps 400 feet of the earth.

It was the sight of several thousand people directly beneath him that saved Beachy from death. He had absolutely lost control of the craft, turning over and over again, and expected every moment to dart to the ground and to his death. When he saw the innocent onlookers below and realizing that the angle on which he was speeding would carry him into their midst with an awful loss of life or serious injury, he exerted himself to the utmost, righted the machine and started it across the field toward an oak grove. There was no open spot on which he could light, and he deliberately steered the machine into a tree. The machine was wrecked, the tree shattered, but Beachy escaped with a few scratches about the face. Beachy's spectacular flight was witnessed by nearly 5,000 people.

Lyons, France, March 2.—Pierre and Gabriel Salvez, brothers, were killed while making an experimental flight in an all-metal monoplane of their own invention. The left wing of the monoplane gave way and the machines dashed to the ground.

Euenos Aires, March 2.—George Newberry, the holder of several aeroplane records in this country, was killed in a flight near the Andes mountains.

#### GRAND PRIX WON BY PULLEN

Marquis Seriously Hurt in Automobile Race.

How Drivers Finished.

Position, driver and car— Time.  
1—Edwin Pullen, Mercer.....5:13  
2—Guy Ball, Marmon.....5:53:23  
3—B. Taylor, Alco.....6:08:29  
4—Ralph De Palma, Mercedes.....

Santa Monica, Cal., March 2.—Edwin Pullen won the fifth international grand prize race over 48 laps, or 403 miles, of the Santa Monica course.

A new record of 77.2 miles an hour was established. It was also the first time in the history of the event that an American car flashed in first at the finish.

The winner gained his place by a serious accident—the first in the annals of the Santa Monica course—which jeopardized the life of J. B. Marquis when his car, the most dangerous foreign motor in the contest, turned turtle at a turn and crushed him.

Pullen covered the 403 miles in 5 hours and 13 minutes, setting a new mark of 77.2 miles an hour, against the record of 74.45 established by Caleb Bragg at Savannah in 1911.

#### Minneapolis Churches Filled.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 2.—The 250 Minneapolis churches of all denominations were filled on Sunday, many of them crowded to capacity, when upward of 80,000 people attended "Go-to-Church" Sunday service. It is said the normal attendance was more than doubled.

#### Ancient Bible Is Burned.

Joliet, Ill., March 2.—A Bible several hundred years old was among \$7,000 worth of curios destroyed by fire which wrecked the home of Mrs. G. L. Vance.

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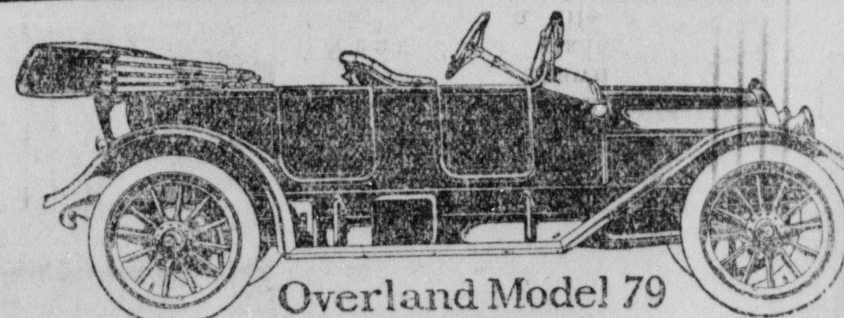
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